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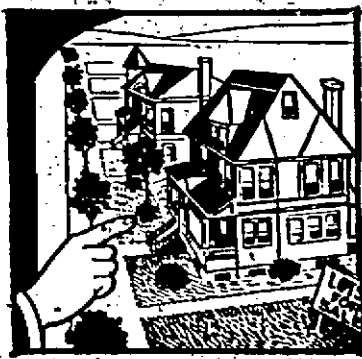
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SWITCHMEN KEEP UP BATTLE FOR RIGHTS

End of Strike is Not Yet In Sight—
Much Perishable Freight Is
Damaged

So railroad men who run into this city from the west inform a representative for this paper that the switchmen's strike continues under the same conditions as it did four weeks ago. There is apparently no change whatever in the situation.

All efforts on the part of peace-makers to bring the trouble to a close have failed and at this time there is no telling when the strike will end. The railroad officials, it is understood, positively refuse to meet the terms of the switchmen who remain firm in their demands. One of the men in the train service says that he would not be surprised to see a general strike among the trainmen of the western railroads if the switchmen remain out much longer. This has long been anticipated and the walk-out may come at any time.

FREIGHT IS PERISHING.
While those connected with the Soo road in this city give out no information whatever regarding the strike, it is rumored that much perishable freight has lately been damaged as a result of the long delays in transit. It is reported that five car loads of eggs and one car of fruit were frozen one day last week while tied-up at points along the line. The fruit was consigned to merchants in Rhineland but upon its arrival here was practically ruined. The oranges were frozen as hard as base balls. During the strike the company accepts perishable freight for transportation only at the shipper's risk and is not responsible for losses.

What few articles that appear in the daily press in relation to the strike are generally all to the effect that the difficulty is nearly settled and traffic is going along at about the same rate as before the trouble began. This, the New North is told, is not the case. On all of the lines running out of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the seat of war, shipments are moving slowly and trains are greatly delayed. The yards are still blocked with cars. The officials endeavor to keep the true facts bearing on the strike out of the newspapers.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND

Roller May Embrace in the Wisconsin-Minnesota League

It is announced that Geo. Roller of this city has been asked to umpire in the Minnesota-Wisconsin League next season. Roller is recognized as one of the most efficient and fairest umpires in northern Wisconsin. He is thoroughly versed on all the rules of the game and is fearless in rendering decisions. Roller's work at games in this city, Ironwood and other towns last year attracted the attention of the professional teams and the fact that the W-M league wants him comes as no surprise to the fans. It is hoped that he will turn down the offer and continue to remain in Rhineland.

In the person of A. S. Post of La Crosse, Manager Chas. Belliel of the Rhineland base ball team has found a catcher who, it is said, can deliver the goods. Post arrived in the city Tuesday and has already signed on the team for the season of 1910. As a twirler Post has a reputation that extends far and wide and his work delights the fans. Manager Belliel is fortunate in securing his able services.

While it is a trifle early to think seriously of base ball yet the fans have commenced to talk of the formation of a team for next season. Manager Belliel has started on a still hunt for good players and he intends to have one of the strongest semi-professional nines in the state in the field this year.

ICE RINK IS POPULAR

Morris McRae's ice rink on Stevens street was opened to the public on New Year's day. A large crowd of young people were on hand to enjoy the sport and the rink has since been well patronized. Each night the enclosure is flooded and this forms smooth ice which affords excellent skating. Some of the fancy skaters of the city are arranging to hold a prize tournament at the rink before the season ends. This will be a big attraction. The rink is open each afternoon and evening.

CAPTURES A WILD CAT

Ralph Polley Takes Beast Alive After a
Vicious Fight

Unlike the daring "Teddy" now hunting big game in the wilds of the dark continent, Ralph Polley, of the town of Newbold, does not slay his quarry but captures the beasts alive. Last Saturday a monster full grown wild cat strolled into one of Ralph's big steel traps. At first thought Ralph was inclined to shoot the snarling brute but concluded that it would be better to take the animal alive and sell it to some zoo or menagerie. Out of a dry goods box he made a rough cage, but placing the cat therein proved a difficult and somewhat dangerous matter. The beast put up a vicious fight and more than once did the young man come near being badly scratched by its wicked claws. Finally the cat ceased its struggles and becoming as docile as a kitten was gotten into the box without further trouble.

Ralph brought the animal to this city where it is now on exhibition at Kristenson's store. It is the intention of the owner to dispose of the cat to the Milwaukee zoo.

Wildcats and wolves are reported numerous in many parts of the country this winter.

OFFICERS ON TRAIL OF YOUNG CANADIAN

Toronto Detectives Trace Murder Suspect to This City And Then
Lose Sceni

Walter Hopkins and J. H. Moss, detectives from the city of Toronto, Ontario, were in Rhineland yesterday in search of one, Paul Moreland, who is wanted by the Canadian authorities for the murder of Thos. Gilbert, an old man, near Hamilton, Ont., on the night of November 29, last year.

TRACED TO WISCONSIN

The detectives told Chief of Police Straub that they had been on Moreland's trail for nearly four weeks and had traced the man to Northern Wisconsin where it is thought that he is now in hiding. He was last seen at Escanaba, Mich., and is known to have left that city about two weeks ago on a west bound Soo train. It is the opinion of the two officers that Moreland stopped off in this city, as before leaving Escanaba he was heard to make a few inquiries regarding Rhineland.

Chief Straub is almost positive that he saw a man answering Moreland's description in this city just previous to Christmas, but at that time paid little attention to the fellow as his actions were such as to not arouse suspicion.

KILLED FOR MONEY.

Gilbert, a wealthy old widower lived on a farm near Hamilton. His two servants resided with him but on the night of the murder were not at home. The old man was brutally attacked and his lifeless body lying in a pool of blood was found the following morning on the floor of his bed room. As the body was but partly dressed it appeared as though Gilbert had been killed as he was about to retire. The skull had been crushed by some blunt instrument and there was also an ugly knife wound above the heart. The old man was reputed to keep considerable money in the house and this is conceded as the motive for the crime.

SUSPECTED OF CRIME.

Moreland, a worthless young man of Hamilton, disappeared a few days after the murder and this together with the fellow's past record, caused the police to believe him responsible for Gilbert's death. About four weeks ago he was seen at Sudbury, Ontario, and from there the detectives tracked him to Escanaba, then to Rhineland where the trail was lost. Hopkins and Moss returned to Escanaba last night and will endeavor to secure more information concerning the fugitive while he was in that city with the hopes that they may obtain some further clue which will lead to his exact whereabouts.

RABBITS ARE PLENTIFUL

Rabbits are reported plentiful in the woods of Oneida county and the hunters are having fine sport shooting the little animals. Those who have an appetite for rabbit and can not spare the time to go hunting can purchase the game in the local markets at ten and fifteen cents each.

SAYS HIGH SCHOOLS OMIT THE PRACTICAL

Supt. Cary Makes Criticisms and Offers
Valuable Suggestions For
Improvement

The State Superintendent says: "I am of the opinion that the high schools of Wisconsin must awake to a new situation, or they may ultimately find Othello's occupation gone. This is what I mean: The people at large desire in a kind of subconscious way the high school to change and develop to meet modern needs. Generally speaking, they do not see clearly what they want, but they expect, and have a right to expect, the schools to aid in discovering and pointing out what is needed. This they are not now doing efficiently. The highest ambition of many high schools is, if one may judge by appearances, to get on the accredited list of numerous colleges and universities, and not to study and to meet the fundamental needs of the communities they claim to serve. The high schools in Wisconsin, even at the height of their present success, may, if they are sensitive to the situation, discover that force of disintegration are at work. A part at least of this disintegration is evident to anybody who will merely open his eyes. For example a good many years ago the state legislature passed a law requiring all free high schools to offer courses in theory and art of teaching. This was a plain up that the state desired high schools to train country teachers, but the schools did not take it, as such. The work was performed in a perfunctory and inefficient manner. At length the state tired of this policy and established the training school for country teachers. This institution flourished and today is on a firm foundation. There has likewise been a call, a trifle less definite perhaps, for high schools to teach agriculture, but the schools have been asleep and have not heard the call. Accordingly the state has established the county agricultural school. Note how this works. If I am correctly informed, the little town in which the latest school was established had a year ago some fifty-five pupils in the high school and this year it enrolled some thirty-five pupils. The agricultural school, however, had applications for entrance from some one hundred and fourteen pupils the first morning. (The agricultural school, had found a need in the county that the high schools had not discovered.)

Schools should meet, in so far as the size of the schools and their financial resources permit, the real needs of the communities in which they exist. In so doing they are likely to use the best educational purposes, and the environments of different schools will, in some degree at least, differ. In some communities agriculture may be the most prominent thing in the environment of the school. For another school it may be the commercial element. It is not my purpose here to develop this idea, but merely to suggest what is meant. I shall merely drop this caution, that no one should assume that the entire high school course should be made up in this way, or even the major part of it; but this will be discussed later. Every community would have its special problems to work out. This would doubtless make serious work for the principal or superintendent. It is becoming painfully evident to us today that boys in our towns and cities are almost as much in need of an opportunity to do some kind of useful work to take the place of the farm training that most boys used to have, as they are in need of what we commonly call education.

It is a conviction with many that boys in particular who have no useful work to do with their hands in the early part of the adolescent age, and pass over the nascent period for such kinds of physical activity, never develop the instinct of workmanship, or power and persistence as workers. I recall with a good deal of pleasure that twenty-five years ago in my little school of two departments, I made a practice of studying, so far as time permitted, farm problems in connection with the school work. It was done in a crude and unsystematic manner, but it was useful. I also followed the practice of helping the boys in getting places out on farms for the summer vacation. I think the summer work was almost as valuable to them as the school year. The farmers were greatly pleased, and frequently said to me that they learned much from these boys. Is it not feasible for school men today to assist their boys in finding work of a valuable kind at least during the long vacations? In some cities, notably Fitchburg and Cincinnati, the school authorities are managing to find work for the boys during term time in the manufacturing establishments, by some system of alternation of study and work. A brief article in the Technical World for December may prove interesting reading in this connection.

The criticism of the high schools is growing in volume and is taking on more definite form. The trivial criticism the schools may well ignore, but it will be a great misfortune if they do not listen to the criticism that is deep and well founded. The criticism that the schools do not connect with life as it is today is serious because true in too large a measure. Pupils may well study some things foreign to modern life, but they must get back to modern life before their school days are over, or the school has served the purpose of alienation. But it may be asked, would you throw down the bars in every conceivable direction and admit the right of every community to establish any sort of freak course that it might occur to some shallow-pated individual to foster? Emphatically, NO. But that story will be told in our next.

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ARREST SALOON MEN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Many Liquor Dealers Get in Trouble
For Selling Whiskey To Un-
allotted Indians

Fourteen saloon keepers from Tomahawk, Tomahawk Junction and Heaford Junction, under arrest for selling liquor to Indians, were brought to this city last night by United States Marshall Appleby and this morning gave bonds before L. J. Billings, United States court commissioner, for their appearance in United States court at Eau Claire next June. A Tomahawk saloon keeper named Ring, arrested in this city this morning, was unable to secure bonds and will be obliged to remain in the Madison jail until his case is called.

RHINELANDER MEN INDICTED.
Marshall Appleby has in his possession warrants for eighteen Rhineland liquor dealers and bar keepers who are under indictment on the same charge as the Tomahawk men. These warrants will not be served until later in the month.

Saloon keepers at Woodruff, Minocqua and other places in this part of the state have also been indicted for selling whiskey to Indians. Marshall Appleby expects to be busy for the next ten days serving warrants.

TRAPPED BY SPECIAL AGENTS.
The evidence against the liquor men was obtained by two special United States agents who worked in this section last November. They engaged the services of an unallotted Indian and with him made the rounds of the saloons. At each place where the red skin bought whiskey the officers learned the name of the man who sold him. Against all the parties thus trapped indictments were returned by the federal grand jury at LaCrosse last month.

TRAINS ARE STALLED
Owing to the heavy snow storms in the southern part of the state train service on the railroads is badly crippled. Since late yesterday afternoon up to the time of going to press the Northwestern has had no trains from the south into the city. In the vicinity of Fond-du-Lac and Clintonville the cuts were filled with snow through which the locomotives were powerless to pass. It was necessary for relief trains to come to their aid.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The county board meeting called for January 4 failed to have a quorum. The regular session opened at nine o'clock Wednesday morning and will close this afternoon. The regular batch of bills have been passed on. Little other business has been transacted as most of the important matters were disposed of at the November session.

BLANK BOOKS

FOR

The New Year

Not many business people but have to get at least one or two new blank books at the opening of the year. It may be a full set of books or it may be only a 5ct. memorandum. We have them all. 500 page ledgers and journals. We buy direct from the maker, which saves the middleman's profit. We give you the advantage of the saving.

We sell diaries and calendar desk pads.

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BROWN STREET

CASH GROCERY CO.

Our Prices This Week

The best flour in the city.....1.55
Extra fancy, large and sound cranberries.....11c
Fancy seeded or seedless raisins.....10c
Fancy pure fruit-jam, per qt.....30c
Ocean Pearl Laundry soap, a white soap that can't be beat, 6 bars for.....25c
This Week Only.
Coffee.....14c to 40c
Tomatoes.....10, 12, 15c
Corn.....10, 12, 15c
Canned Pumpkin.....10c

24 N. Brown St.

'Phone 132-1

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE.

One of the largest crowds that has ever congregated at the Armory attended the New Year's ball held there Friday evening under the auspices of Co. L. The hall was prettily trim-

med for the occasion and the floor was in perfect condition. Nothing was overlooked which might add to the pleasure of the dancers. The music by the Military orchestra was of the usual high quality and encores were frequent.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Merrill—On the complaint of his father John Ronis Jr. was arrested on the charge of being a common drunkard. John Briskowsky was also arrested for selling the youth liquor. In court the case against Ronis was dropped upon his promise to keep out of the saloons. The action against the saloon-keeper was continued until January 14. As the law regarding selling liquor to minors is now very strict it is thought that Briskowsky will have his license revoked.

Wausau—Seventeen companies were organized and incorporated in Marathon county during the year 1909. The aggregate capital stock is \$1,556,600. The number of amendments to the original articles of incorporation filed during the same time is ten. Eight companies were incorporated without capital stock and four of the old companies dissolved during the year.

Washburn—Several people of this city witnessed the unusual sight of a meteor falling from the skies a few evenings ago. Of a sudden the heavens were brightly illuminated and this was followed by a huge ball of fire which shot through the air and rapidly sunk out of view. The itemizer states that it was probably the advance guard of Halley's comet which is scheduled to appear next spring.

Clintonville—A pine tree cut into logs proved a big attraction on the streets of this city one day last week. It was the largest and finest pine tree sawed at Bohrer's mill in the last ten years and scaled 2400 feet. People rushed to their windows to see the logs as they were hauled through the town.

Phillips—After a long chase Sheriff Christianson arrested Jesse Pinkerton at Freeburger, Mich., last week, and has lodged the man in jail here. Pinkerton is charged with assault with intent to do bodily harm upon the person of Walter Loomis in the town of Lake last spring. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and was bound over for trial at the next term of circuit court. Bail was fixed at \$2000.

Hurley—Another young life has been claimed by liquor in this city. John Martinson, of Swedish nationality, died at his boarding house from acute alcoholism. He was twenty-three years of age. A brother-in-law, who lives at Ramsey, refused to take charge of the body and consequently it was shipped to the department of anatomy at the state university.

Grand Rapids—Anton Kubistak, a ten year old boy, died at a hospital in this city as the result of a peculiar accident which he met with several days ago. While playing the little fellow fell on a stick which pierced his right eye. The eye was removed with the hopes of saving the boy's life but all efforts proved unsuccessful.

Medford—John A. Johnson, who was arrested charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Shelley on Dec. 15, confessed to the crime on Thursday and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Johnson said that he killed the woman because she said that he was lazy. Mrs. Shelley's body was found at her home, near Hannibal by her children when they returned from school.

Ashland—That the Soo company has purchased a short railway line on the south shore of Lake Superior running from Washburn to a point near Cornucopia, Bayfield county, is a rumor current in railroad circles. The line in question is used chiefly for logging purposes, although the road bed is sufficient for other purposes. It is said that this is the first step in the constructing of a road from Ashland to Superior. The line is about twenty-five miles long.

W.L. DOUGLAS
\$3.35 to \$4.50 SHOES
BOYS SHOES
\$2.00
\$2.50



THE LARGEST MAKER AND RETAILER OF MEN'S FINE SHOES IN THE WORLD.
"SUPERIOR TO OTHER MARKS." For the past six years, and always they are far superior to all other high grade shoes in style, comfort and durability. W. L. DOUGLAS, 115 Howard Ave., Utica, N. Y.
If I could take you into my large factory at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make. CAUTION—do not let W. L. Douglas shoes and price be passed on the bottom. Take the authentic W. L. Douglas shoes in your own hands. W. L. Douglas shoes are made in the U. S. A. only. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.
FOR SALE BY

Gary & Danielson

"TALK OF THE TOWN" JACOBSON Going Out Of Business

Just as we said last week the shoe and dress goods business only. The ladies' ready to wear department we will still continue only on a greater scale.

Our BIG CLOSING OUT SALE of Shoes and Dress Goods has called forth favorable comments from all sections and has won the appreciation of hundreds. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the store was thronged with eager buyers. The multitudes that attended this sale the opening days received sensational values and they profited greatly. No wonder. Think of buying Merchandise at about One-Forth usual prices.

GIGANTIC SALE Shoes, Silk, Dress Goods NOW IN PROGRESS

Trying to do Better Elsewhere is like Cook Trying to Find the North Pole

Happy Conditions

Prevail with us during this sale because
Price and Material will Both Suit the Consumer.

The result will be quick sales and many of them.
Satisfied customers make a sale go.
Watch us satisfy a multitude.

Get Busy--Be Wise-- Buy Now

Some merchants advertise what they have to sell and tell the truth, some print fairy tales. We tell you frankly that we are selling goods at ridiculously low prices during this sale.

LADIES' Coats, Suits Furs

Unreasonably Cheap

A Few Don'ts

Don't wait too long.
Don't be skeptical.
Don't miss the opportunity.
Don't forget to tell your friends.
Don't hesitate to come.
Don't over buy yourself.
Don't miss the place.
Don't kick at the crowds.
Don't get mad if some one tramps on your corns in the rush for bargains.

2000 YARDS
Ginghams
8¹/₂C yard
While They Last

Jacobson's
The Big Store

2000 YARDS
Ginghams
8¹/₂C yard
While They Last

Marquette—The fifty-second annual winter run of Senator Stephenson's saw mill in this city began last week when the Ludington mills were started for the season's cut of logs. Senator Stephenson has been engaged in the lumber business for sixty-two years, beginning his operations on the Escanaba river.

Ladysmith—John Ruenger, a woodsman employed by the Flambeau River Lumber Company, was suddenly attacked by heart disease Sunday and fell dead on the floor of the camp. He had just assisted in carrying to camp his friend, Chas. Marshall who had cut his foot with a broad ax. Ruenger's body was taken to Spooner for burial.

Antigo—Amendments have been filed with the secretary of state changing the name of the Wisconsin Bark & Lumber Company to the Antigo Lumber Company. The capital stock was increased from \$75,000 to \$200,000.

New London—With her ten months old baby in her arms, Mrs. Lizzie Rosenow was struck by a Northwestern train while walking along the track near Sugar Bush. The engineer sounded plenty of warning but Mrs. Rosenow had her head bundled up and did not hear. She was hurled through the air a distance of twelve feet and landed in a snow bank. When pulled out of the snow the lady was laughing heartily and still had the infant clutched safely in her arms. Neither mother or child was injured.

NOW JUDGE WALSH.

Last Saturday Attorney John A. Walsh of Crandon became judge of Forest county succeeding John H. Dawley who has held the office for the last four years.

Judge Walsh was formerly located in this city and is recognized as an able lawyer well qualified to fill the duties of his new office. For two successive terms he was district attorney of Forest county.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults of any I have ever used." For sale by F. L. Hinman & Co.

S. H. & E. F. OFFICERS

The S. H. & E. F. of A. lodge held installation of officers at its hall on

Brown Street Tuesday evening. The new officers are:

Pres.—Thos. Alme.
Vice-Pres.—J. V. Johnson.
Sec.—Sam Moberg.
Ass't. Sec.—J. P. Dahlgren.
Fin. Sec.—Ola Goldstrand.
Ass't. Fin. Sec.—Andrew Wick.
Treas.—Hans Anderson.
Marshal—O. P. Olson.
Ass't Marshal—Pete Anderson.
Chaplain—Chas. Mangerson.
Ass't Chaplain—Andrew Wickstrom.
Guard—Pete Nelson.
Sentinel—Axel Norstrom.
Librarian—M. Olson.
Ass't Lib.—Andrew Larson.
Trustee—J. Dahlstrand.

STUDENT SUPPLIES PULPIT

Mr. Edward Olson, a young theological student from college at Rock Island, Ill., is supplying the pulpit at the Swedish Lutheran church. This church has long been without a pastor and Mr. Olson will remain until a permanent minister is secured.

STAY IN ONEIDA COUNTY

Many newspapers of the state are warning their readers against paying attention to the circulars, pamphlets and other matter sent out by the Canadian government advertising the lands of Western Canada and the big inducements there for the homeseeker. To use a slang expression that country "is not what it is cracked up to be" and many who have located there have voiced their dissatisfaction regarding conditions. We advise those who have intentions of going to the northwest to let well enough alone and remain in Oneida county, which will at some future day, be a great farming section.

FEVER SORES

Fever sores and old, chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by F. L. Hinman & Co.

Dress Goods,
Silks, Underwear,
Shoes, Furs, Coats,
Skirts, Hosiery,
Mittens, Corsets,
Blankets.

CRUSOE'S Dept. Store

CLEARING SALE

Annual Clearance at Extraordinary Price Savings

A great lowering of prices for prompt clearance of merchandise previous to inventory!

The sale has already begun with wonderful success.

At no time has this store anything but seasonable goods to offer. Nothing is old, every dollar's worth of merchandise is the best that money can buy, and this year quantities are larger than ever before.

Our Dress Goods Stocks Receive Special Attention this Week
== Compare these Prices With What You Usually Pay ==

Mohair 37½c

42 inch shadow stripe mohair in the season's new wine and green shades—a splendid durable dressy fabric always sold at 75c. Clearing sale 37½c price, a yard

\$1.00 Serge 50c

One of the season's best and most popular suiting fabrics—all wool delft blue striped serge in the 44 inch width. Regular one dollar goods. Clearance price, a yard 50c

\$1.50 Suitings 75c

56 inch all wool medium weight cloths in "elephant gray"—the craze this year. A few pieces for clear-75c ance at, a yard

English Poplins 50c

Two lots, green and brown, in the new block pattern poplins in hard silk finish; all wool, 42 inches wide and priced at \$1.00. Clearing sale 50c price, a yard

"Herringbone"

44 inch dark green suiting in line stripe; a beautiful cloth, a fashionable favorite. Price \$1.25 a yard. At the clearance sale, a yard 62½c

Silks

Many large lots are now being closed out, the offerings being of unusual value in all kinds, plain and fancy. Buy your waisting silks now. \$1.00 silks 68c 85c silks 48c 65 and 75c silks 42c

LIGHT FOR SALE

We offer for sale the "F P" lighting system which we have been using in our store as we now no longer need it, the store being lighted by the Oneida Gas Co. This F P gas machine and system is in first class condition ready to set up and light up, with all the piping and lamps complete and any tin-smith can set it up. It cost us \$113.00. We offer it for \$75.00.

Crusoe's Dept. Store

THE CITY IN BRIEF

J. M. Scott of Tripoli was in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LaMotte of Minocqua were in the city, Monday.

New North ads are business bringers—that's what all wise merchants say.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiedeman of the town of Crescent.

Mrs. S. H. Kerton left Saturday for Sioux Falls, S. D., where she will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Larson returned Friday to their home at Lena, Oconto county, after spending the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Arvid Mode and Sam Johnson.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Just what you need now.

J. J. Reardon.

This is about the time of the year when the printer needs about all the money he can get. We have a large number of accounts for subscriptions outstanding, and would consider it a special favor if all of those who know themselves to be in arrears would send us or bring in a whole or part of their account. Don't let this escape your notice if you are in arrears.

E. A. Forbes transacted business in Milwaukee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jacobs returned Thursday to their home at Wausau.

Ladies' tailoring and dressmaking. Troehl & Beneke, 220 Lincoln street. If you want printing of the better kind send your order to the New North job department.

Thos. Nash left Sunday for Iron River, Wis., where he has taken a position with a lumber concern.

Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sittler, is ill with scarlet fever. The home is in quarantine.

Ray Raymond of Antigo was in Rhinelander, Sunday. He may decide to engage in the lumber business in this city.

After a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bronson, Mrs. D. R. Thomson returned Monday to her home at Ashland.

If you want your hens to lay give them Gopher Brand Hen Feed. If you want them to lay at give them any old feed.

Deming Bronson, who is spending holiday vacation with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bronson in this city, returns to his school at Fairbault, Minn., Wednesday.

Rudolph Warrunek of Milwaukee and Miss Kate Javorsky of Antigo arrived Saturday to spend New Year's with relatives on the north side. They left Tuesday for Antigo.

Miss Louise McKenzie returned Saturday to Chicago after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Stone. Miss McKenzie is a teacher of latin in one of the Chicago high schools.

Mrs. Chas. Harwick and daughter, Miss Goldie, of Antigo, who were guests at the home of Elmer Danfield, returned home Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Danfield who will be their guest for the week.

Carl Olson left Tuesday for Virginia, Minn., where he has taken a position at a good salary as chemist in the laboratory of one of the big mining companies. Carl is a graduate of the local high school and later attended Wisconsin University. His many friends in the city wish him every success in his new field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bruett entertained at dinner at their home on Randall Street, New Year's day. The guests from outside the city were Mrs. Chas. Stokes of Hazelhurst, Mrs. Chas. Fiegl and daughter, Miss Mabel of Tomahawk Lake. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Hannah Johnson, who is an accomplished musician, and Miss Fiegl gave several vocal numbers.

Miss Margaret Slossen returned Saturday from Wausau.

Miss Mabel Gums returned Friday from a visit with Tomahawk friends.

Miss Helen Bastian spent last week at Tomahawk the guest of Miss Georgia Scott.

Miss Ada McRae spent New Year's at Bundy as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Taggart.

Grover Stapleton, who spent the holidays at his home here, has returned to school at St. Marys, Kansas.

Miss Hattie Bruett, who is a talented young musician, has taken a position as piano player at the Bijou theatre.

Harry Krueger left Tuesday to resume his studies at Ripon College after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krueger.

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis Minn.

Chas. Decanter arrived home Monday from Iron River, Mich., where he spent six weeks among relatives. He was accompanied by his nephew, John Decanter and daughter, Miss Goldie, who will remain as his guests for several days.

Frank Federer has sent up some cotton in its original state and we were lucky enough to get a stem of the curiosity. Frank is busy now breaking up 400 acres to be used for a rice field. He has mules, horses and darkies at work. He is a hustler and it wouldn't surprise us a bit to see Frank head the state ticket for Governor down there some day.—Three Lakes Advance.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.

J. J. Reardon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ansonge entertained a number of friends at their home on Fourth street last Sunday evening in honor of Kent and Ward Crofoot of Rhinelander, who spent Christmas in the city with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kent. A most enjoyable evening was spent and nice refreshments were served. The boys returned to their home Monday.—Oconto Reporter.

You can get Gopher Brand Hen Feed or Tip Top Dairy Feed from any grocer in the city. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

Mrs. Alfred Russell and family have moved from Crandon to Antigo.

Miss Bernice Morrill returned Saturday from a short visit at Eagle River.

I have a few thousand dollars to loan on good farm property. B. L. Horr.

Miss Mabel Keenan returned Monday to Corliss where she attends Holy Rosary Academy.

Miss Helen Lewis, who was the guest of Wausau friends last week, returned home, Friday.

Miss Della White returned Monday to Clinton to continue her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Do not make a mistake by not feeding Tip Top Dairy feed to your cows. It is pure flaxseed screenings ground and will produce more milk for the money than any other feed on the market. For sale by your grocer.

Miss Jennie Darragh left last Thursday for her home at Owen Sound, Ont., and Miss Charlotte Darragh returned Sunday to Calumet, Mich. Both spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. A. W. Crusoe.

During the long, dreary winter months mothers become tired, worn out, can't eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy, healthy and strong.

J. J. Reardon.

Lewis Crusoe and Joe McElrone were at the Flambeau Lumber Company's camp near Bolton this week where they were the guests of the foreman, John McElrone. Lewis, who is an enthusiastic young amateur photographer, took a number of fine views of the woods and logging scenes.

Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Wilson and daughter, Miss Jeannette of Reedsburg, Wis., and sons, Alfred and Donald, spent the past week with Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Vetter at Edgar. Alfred Wilson is now traveling salesman for Mason-Donaldson, lumbermen of Rhinelander, covering much of Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Donald is traveling salesman for Yawkey-Bissell Lumber Co., and his headquarters are in Aurora, Ill.—Wausau Pilot.

J. H. Korillius of Three Lakes was in the city, Tuesday. He had just returned from an extended trip to Madison, Milwaukee and other cities in the southern part of the state where he solicited business for his summer resort for the season of 1910. Mr. Korillius has expended considerable money in improvements at his resort. These include the completion of new cottages and additions to the main buildings. He looks for a large patronage during the coming season.

Heart Trouble from Childhood

"I suffered with my heart from childhood; could not sleep on left side. Eleven bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy removed all these troubles, and brought complete recovery." MRS. H. C. CRUSE.

San Francisco, Calif. The life of the body is the blood. It runs on and on, carrying nourishment and gathering up impurities as long as life lasts—the heart makes it go. When the heart is weak it cannot do this, and dizzy spells, palpitation, short breath, indicate that it is doing its work imperfectly.

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy strengthens the heart nerves and muscles, and restores normal action to the heart.

The first bottle will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

Geo. Langley of Merrill was in the city Tuesday.

A. C. Blitch has recovered from an attack of lagrippe.

Now is the time to buy 16 inch wood, both green and dry. BROWN BROS. LBR. CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rezin of Crystal Falls, Mich., were guests Saturday and Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rezin on Pelham St.

Filnt Stone and Lenn Markham returned Tuesday from Osage, Iowa, where they spent the holidays with Lenn's relatives. Filnt has returned to Antigo where he is employed as meat cutter in Meyer's market.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine.

J. J. Reardon.

There was genuine surprise manifested by two Fond du Lac saloon-keepers recently, when upon their seeking to institute garnishee proceedings against a man to collect an amount due for liquor sold him they were informed by the court that it could not be done. The saloon-keepers were astonished and informed the court that it had been done before and they could see no valid reason why it could not be done again. The judge then turned to his "Laws of 1909" Section 4 of Chapter 278 and read: "There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 371m. No garnishee proceeding shall be commenced in any action to recover the price or value of strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors sold at retail." The law went into effect on June 4, 1909.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

The Government gives Railway Mail Clerks \$800 per year to start and increases to \$1,400.

Uncle Sam will soon hold an examination throughout the country for Postal Clerks, Letter Carriers and other Government Positions. The work is pleasant, hours short and pay liberal. It is estimated that 50,000 appointments will be made this year. The Government wants men and women over 18. Any reader of the —G— can get full information and instructions to pass the examination by addressing the 832 Bureau of Instruction, Hamlin, Building, Rochester, N. Y. 07-67-1910

TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned treasurer of the town of Pelican, that the tax roll for the town for the year 1909 is in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office at the town hall building at any time prior to the first day of February, 1910.

Dated this 29th day of December, A. D. 1909.

THOS. DUNN, Town Treasurer.

NOTICE

City Treasurers office City of Rhinelander, Wis. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned City Treasurer of the City of Rhinelander, that the tax roll for said City for the year 1909, is in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office in the City Hall building at any time prior to the first day of February, 1910.

Dated this 15th day of December A. D. 1909.

A. D. Sutton, City Treasurer.

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Pelican Encampment I. O. O. F. No. 18

Meets every second and fourth Wednesday in their lodge rooms corner Brown and Rives streets. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

Chief Patriarch FRANK SNYDER. Scribe H. P. MORRILL.



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UP-TO-DATE Meat Market and GROCERY STORE

A full line of Fresh and Salt Meats and a Complete Stock of Groceries.

KOEPKE & LADUKE
303 MASON PHONE 27-1

JANUARY 6, 1910

ADVERTISING RATES.

Display Advertisements—For a contract of three months or more, ten cents per column inch will be charged for each insertion. For a shorter time higher rates will be charged.

In addition to the above, all composition in display ads in excess of three minutes per inch, will be charged at the rate of thirty cents per hour.

READING NOTICES.

Business Notices will be charged at ten cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

All Notices will be charged at regular rates except notices of church service. Paid entertainments for churches will be charged at half rates.

The county board has been in session two days and it would take a microscope to find the results of their labors. They never did so much in their history as they did last November in a two day session just before the hunting season. Too bad every session does not close with deer hunt.

It is a crafty politician who nominates one man for an office and then works for another candidate. Perhaps at some later date the New North may reprint some of Mr. Bishop's articles of early days on a shrewd Tammany politician of the county and add to these the later chapters.

In other columns of this paper, we publish an arraignment of the high schools by the State Superintendent Cary. We agree with Mr. Cary but we feel like placing the blame where it belongs. In the majority of cases the school board members who do not keep up with school matters hamper the superintendent. When he puts forth live up to date ideas he is told the schools of the present date are not what they were twenty years ago and the superintendent fully alive to the present needs is held in check and the schools continue in the same old way.

DEAR SIR:—

A school board convention will be held at the court house Wednesday, January 12. All members of the rural school boards are expected to be present. Two dollars a day and traveling expenses are allowed to each member in attendance. This is an important meeting. It means much to Oneida county schools. It is the only time during the school year when all the school officials of the county can get together and discuss the best interest of the rural schools. According to the state law all school board members take this obligation upon themselves when they accept their office. State Inspector Larson will be present and do his best to make this a profitable meeting.

Morning session will begin at 10:30 sharp and afternoon session at 1:30. Yours truly,

F. A. LOWELL,
County Supt.

TRAINING SCHOOL BOARD

An illustration of the fact that the action of a body of men can never be depended on, was clearly demonstrated with the election of A. W. Brown as a member of the Oneida County Training School at the County Board meeting yesterday. Mr. Brown has opposed the school since the first steps were taken to establish it, and still when the members close the board to establish the school and put it on its feet, they elected Mr. Brown as one of the members. Does it seem good policy to put an institution in the hands of its enemies? There is another reason why Mr. Brown should not have been elected: the training school is for the preparation of county teachers and the board should have been controlled by county members who necessarily would be most interested in the school and taken most pride in it as a feeder for better teachers in the country schools.

Arthur Taylor, a city member of the county board and its chairman, had already been elected. Had a county member been chosen in Mr. Brown's place it would have left the board in the hands of the county outside the city as there are three members of which the county superintendent is ex-officio one, and selected and paid by the county out side the city. Now, there is but one out of the three who knows the needs of the country schools, and is directly interested in them. Mr. Taylor has been much interested in the school from the first and has visited one of the best schools in the state and seen its workings. Mr. Brown says he will do all he can as a member of the board to make the new school a success. It is the aim of the County Board to add to the Teachers' Training School a manual training department and domestic science, also a County Agricultural School at the earliest opportunity. And all the school board members are in hearty accord with this movement.

MAIL CAR RENTALS

We hear much about the deficit in the handling of second class mails by

the U. S. government and still congress sits placidly by and lets the railroads steal the people poor.

Secretary Hitchcock says the evil must be remedied; that second class mail must pay its share and still never mentions that we are paying three times as much for service to the railroads in carrying mails, as are the express companies for the same service.

This means that as soon as possible an attempt will be made to raise the mail rate on magazines which will mean that people are to pay more for their magazines. Let the masses pay the bills; perhaps after a while they will wake up and send representatives to Washington in their interests and not slaves to the great corporations. The following from an exchange tells the tale:

The United States government is paying the railroads \$4,500,000 annually merely for the rental of the cars used to carry the mails. An additional \$45,000,000 is paid for the actual carrying of the mails. The amount paid for the rentals alone in two years would buy the cars out-right.

These are features of the postoffice department not taken into consideration by Postmaster General Hitchcock in his annual report to explain the \$17,500,000 deficit in his department.

When the postoffice appropriation bill came up in the Senate, LaFollette of Wisconsin added to his unpopularity by pointing out the government's extravagance in the rental of cars.

CAR RENTAL EXORBITANT.

"This bill, carrying as it does \$4,500,000 for car rental," declared LaFollette, "makes an allowance to the railroad companies of the country for the mere use of the cars \$1.29 per car, on the average. While I was a member of the house in 1887 Postmaster General Vilas had this to say, and I read only briefly from his report:

"It is within bounds to affirm that all these (mail cars then being rented by the government) might be today purchased or their duplicates manufactured, for \$1,000,000. Yet simply for the use of these cars for the last year, including cleaning etc. the department was under the annual rate of charge by the existing system of \$1,881,580. In illustration, \$50,073.75 is annually paid on one line for the use of four cars that might be built and fully equipped in the best modern style for less than \$17,500. Instead, then, of appropriating \$2,000,000 to rent the use of these cars for the coming year, why should not the appropriation be of a smaller sum to buy them, and of another—say \$250,000—for their keeping, the two together not aggregating the proposed rent? The department will thereafter gain at least \$1,500,000 per year.

UNJUSTIFIABLE EXTRAVAGANCE.

"It seems to me," said LaFollette, "an unjustifiable extravagance to pay an annual rental for these railway mail cars almost sufficient to enable the government to build and own the cars. These cars are railway post-offices. The government appropriates large sums to erect postoffice buildings, and it would be simply logically carrying out the plan of government owning its own postoffice buildings. Here it can be done at an enormous saving to the taxpayers of the country.

"If the committees of congress are anxious to reduce this growing deficiency of the postoffice department, here, I submit, is a pretty good place to begin."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH MEETING.

Next Officers—Pastor Reports Forty-Two New Members.

An election of officers of the Congregational church for the ensuing year was held Monday evening in the church parlors. Those elected were Wm. Eitel, C. P. Crosby, and M. R. Sutliff, trustees for three years. W. E. Brown and C. P. Crosby, deacons. Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Jenkinson, deaconesses. Mrs. L. A. Leadbetter, chairman of music committee. Mrs. M. R. Sutliff was elected chairman of a reception committee. The duties of the members will consist in greeting strangers and visitors to the church. A committee was also appointed to make a selection of ushers for the year.

The financial condition of the church was reported as good. Rev. Grant Clark, pastor, reported that forty-two new members had been taken into the church during the year. This is almost one-third of the membership of the congregation. The majority of those who joined were men.

Fifteen people become members of the church last Sunday. Nine of the number were boys between the ages of fifteen and seventeen years.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

A high school basket ball tournament will be held Friday evening Dec. 14 at the Armory. Games will be played between two girls' teams, two freshmen teams and two upper classmen teams. This means three big contests for the one price of admission.

GREATEST CLEARING

An Absolute Clearance A Real Sale With No SALE BEGINS SATURDAY

AND CONTINUES

This having been a very backward heavy winter goods, which we will sell. It is a strong rule here not to carry. Buy during this sale and you will save. Do not hesitate. Come early. We are clearing. Study these low Prices. I

Hats and Caps

Reduced

Every hat and cap in the house at special reduced prices during this sale. Come and see for yourself.

Men's heavy fleeced underwear, regular 50c, on sale at **39c**

Genuine President suspenders, always sold at 50c, on sale at **35c**

Boys' heavy fleeced underwear, the kind that most stores ask 35c for, all sizes on sale at **19c**

Men's \$1.25 all wool underwear, in flat and ribbed, on sale at **78c**

Men's highest grade pure wool underwear, 2.50 grade, on sale at **1.80**

Men's fine cashmere and heavy wool socks, 25c and 50c grade, at **19c**

Men's fine dress shirts, 1.25 grade, on sale at **85c**

Boys' and girls' 35c wool hose, on sale at **17c**

Boys' fine undershirts, mohair fronts, 50c value, on sale at **33c**

Men's 1.50 union suits, on sale at **85c**



The Greatest Values We Ever Offered

\$10 Suits and Overcoats \$15 Suits and Overcoats
\$6.25 \$9

Men's regular 10.00 suits and overcoats, all sizes, dark patterns, on sale at **6.25** Men's \$15 suits & this season's new many different

\$22.50 & \$25 Suits and Overcoats 14.50

Men's high grade suits and overcoats, the 22.50 and 25.00 kind strictly hand tailored throughout, on sale at **14.50**

Our Entire Stock of Boys' Suits

Boys' 7.50 Suits and overcoats on sale at **\$5.50**

Boys' 6.50 Suits and overcoats on sale at **\$4.75**

Boys' 5.00 Suits and overcoats on sale at **\$3.75**

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son it leaves us with a large stock of
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Men's pure all wool union suits on sale at	1.85	Men's all wool sweaters, 3.00 value, on sale at	1.75
Men's and boys' muleskin mittens, fleece lined, on sale at	15c	Men's 3.50 pure wool sweater coats on sale at	2.50
Men's best 50c heavy wool mittens on sale at	35c	Boys' 50c caps on sale at	29c
Men's 1.00 heavy lined mittens on sale at	75c	Men's 3.00 fancy mackinaws on sale at	1.75
Lot of boys' all wool sweaters, small sizes, on sale at	25c	Men's best fine all wool mackinaws plain and fancy colors, at 5.00 grades on sale at	4.00 2.95
Men's 1.50 all wool sweater coats on sale at	1.15	Men's 4.50 all wool sweater coats on sale at	3.50

Reduced Prices on SHOES and RUBBERS

Space will not permit quoting prices but you will readily see the big reductions we are offering on all shoes and rubbers.

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats
Overcoats \$18 & \$20 Suits and Overcoats
\$12.50
Men's \$18 & \$20 hand tailored suits in new patterns and styles, at \$12.50
ST \$28 & \$30 Suits and Overcoats 16.75
very best suits and overcoats that sold 28.00 and 30.00, strictly all wool and hand tailored, on sale at 16.75

Overcoats at Reduced Prices.
Boys' 4.00 Suits and Overcoats on sale at \$2.98
Boys' 3.00 Suits and Overcoats on sale at \$2.25
Boys' 13.50 Fur Collar Coats on sale at \$8.50

Clothing House
- Wisconsin



Originators of Low Prices

Frank Bryant went to Hazelhurst Monday.

"Lizle" Schellenger is numbered among the ailing.

Mrs. H. F. Jilison and baby were at Monico this week.

Mrs. John Swartz is very ill at her home on the north side.

Mrs. John Hill entertained the social linen club, Tuesday.

Carl Fenska of Chicago is visiting at his home on the south side.

Mrs. Delbert Mod entertained last Friday and Saturday afternoon.

D. A. Kahn, the Woodruff merchant, was in the city, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gust Markstrom is seriously ill at her home at 837 Thayer Street.

Richard Fenska left Tuesday for Beloit to resume his studies at college.

Lester Hendry of Minneapolis was a New Years guest of Clarence Leland.

The Northeast Wisconsin Teachers Association will meet February 4-5 at Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dougherty of Park Falls spent New Years with Rhinelander friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larson and children returned Friday from a visit with Stetsonville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kettner returned Friday to Duluth. They spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. D. J. Cole left yesterday for Stevens Point and Plover where she will visit among old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCullough of Wausau spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lambert in this city.

Rev. Smarttemoe returned Saturday to St. Paul. For two weeks he supplied the pulpit of the Norwegian church in this city.

Miss Alfreda Johnson returned Sunday to Rock Island, Ill., where she is taking a course at the Augustana Conservatory of Music.

E. J. Yapp, who for two years has held a position with the Soo railway company at Glenwood, Minn., is now located at Columbus, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Buck returned last Thursday from Berlin. They left Mrs. Buck's sister much improved with chances favorable for recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrill Jr. welcomed a baby boy to their home on the south side, Monday. The happy Charles is passing the cigars among his friends.

Frank Rose, night operator at the Soo depot, returned Monday from his home at Madison where he was called two weeks ago by the death of his mother.

Miss Alice Christopher and Frederick Christopher returned Monday to their home at Evanston, Ill., after a two weeks visit at the residence of Paul Browne.

Gerry Browne left the first of the year on a business trip to New York state. He intends to remain there a week and will then return directly to Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swedberg entertained at their home on Thayer St. Saturday evening in honor of Miss Alfreda Johnson, and Edward Olson of Rock Island, Ill.

B. Chutkow, advertising manager at H. M. Buck's Clothing House, returned Tuesday from Milwaukee and Chicago where he spent a few days on business for the firm.

Wm. Nitke, a brother of Mrs. Noah White of this city, is dangerously ill at St. Mary's hospital. John and Chas. Nitke, who are residents of Idaho, are at his bedside.

Miss Alice Schelsman, who was until recently a student at the Rhinelander Business College, has taken a position as stenographer with the Stearns Lumber Company at Odanah.

Miss Florence Crosby returned Sunday to Knox College at Galesburg, Ill. Harold and Chas. Crosby left the same day, the former for Madison and the latter for Carroll College at Waukesha.

Four Milwaukee firemen, Capt. John J. Hennessy, Lieut. Dominick O'Donnell, William P. Foley and Joseph J. Sullivan were killed in a fire which destroyed the main building of the American Bridge company, Monday night.

Misses Florence McRae, Margaret Shelton, Una Reardon, Estella Didier, Frances Coon and Hazel Hildebrand, students at Wisconsin University, who spent the holidays at their respective homes in this city, returned this week to Madison.

A call has been issued by W. S. Goodland of the Racine Times asking the editors of the state who are supporting the cause of Senator Robt. M. La Follette to meet in Milwaukee next Tuesday to discuss ways and means for aiding the La Follette cause.

LIBRARIAN IS ENGAGED
The public library board has engaged Miss Harriet Allen as librarian to succeed Miss Ada McCarthy, resigned. Miss Allen, whose home is in Madison, commenced her duties Monday. She comes to Rhinelander highly recommended.

John Horny and Moritz Paartsch, nephews of "Dr." John Till, are in the plaster-on-the-back business at Galloway, a village in Marathon county. They are receiving nearly as large a patronage as their uncle over at New Richmond.

The long indoor life of winter makes the blood weak, the system easily catches cold and disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest winter remedy; prevents colds and disease; keeps you well all winter. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

I Took Peruna.



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Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:—I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as an effective cure for coughs and colds.

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Could Not Smell Nor Hear.

Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, 1023 Ohio St., Terre Haute, Ind., writes:

"When I began to take your medicine I could not smell, nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can both smell and hear."

"When I began your treatment my head was terrible. I had buzzing and chirping noises in my head."

"I followed your advice faithfully and took Peruna as you told me. Now I might say I am well."

"I want to go and visit my mother and see the doctor who said I was not long for this world. I will tell him it was Peruna that cured me."

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

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Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1910

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Horse radish, bulk per pint.....15c

Corn syrup, per can.....00c

Coffee, good, per lb.....14c

Rice, Jap, per lb.....09c

Raisins, per lb.....07c

Condensed milk, per can.....08c

Pumpkin, per can.....10c

Corn, per can.....10c

Tomatoes, per can.....10c

Beans wax, per can.....11c

Peas, per can.....12c

Honkey, per can.....10c

Remember when you trade with us, you are not paying for our delivery rig, our book keeper's or solicitor's wages.

Attorney R. J. Morter is visiting at his home at Lodi.

Mrs. Al. Maffett will entertain the social linen club next Tuesday.

Miss Lula Denoyer of Milwaukee is the guest of Miss Mabel Denoyer.

Miss Clara Chafey of Elcho was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Keith, Friday.

Mrs. Albert Boyce of Oconto Falls is a guest at the home of Willard Boyce.

Miss Adalia Krantz of Milwaukee is the guest of her father, Otto Krantz.

Attorney Harry E. G. Kemp of Oshkosh greeted old acquaintances in the city yesterday.

For Sale—Potatoes, cabbage, rutabagas and carrots.

W. H. DURKEE Phone 1013

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burmeister of Goodman were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of John Hull.

The Rhinelander Business College will fit you so that you may earn good wages 12 months of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boyce and Fred Boyce of Wausau were New Years visitors at the Willard Boyce residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olmstead, who conduct the Gauthier Hotel at Lac du Flambeau, came to the city Tuesday to partake of a square meal at the home of their son-in-law, W. R. Hinnners.

The plant of the Wisconsin Veneer Company in this city was compelled to cease operations Monday on account of a shortage of logs. The factory will start again as soon as a shipment of timber is received.

John Horny and Moritz Paartsch, nephews of "Dr." John Till, are in the plaster-on-the-back business at Galloway, a village in Marathon county. They are receiving nearly as large a patronage as their uncle over at New Richmond.

The long indoor life of winter makes the blood weak, the system easily catches cold and disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest winter remedy; prevents colds and disease; keeps you well all winter. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

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As it is the best known remedy for Inflammation. It positively checks Inflammation in Croup, Tonsillitis, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. It will ease pain in Pleurisy, Erysipelas, Sciatica (Neuralgia) Rheumatism and Sprains.

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It costs nothing to look over our line, and you may find just what you have been looking for, to make some friend happy.

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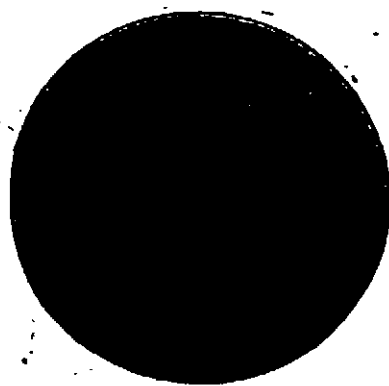
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I am now showing the fall season's woollens of high grade, and place before my customers a remarkable and beautiful assortment of exclusive patterns which will meet the approval of those who desire style and will do much to maintain the popularity of the wearer, as a Tailor Made Suit gives confidence to the conservative business man. Step in and leave your order for the best \$20.00 suit on earth. These suits are not Chicago tailored to the trade garments that will turn in-side-out in a few weeks wear. I pounce and cut the goods and try them on so you can see what you are getting and guarantee for one year.

You can get your suit six or eight days after leaving your order. All wool guaranteed for

\$20. \$22, \$25 up

And Overcoats at the same price.

Anything you want to buy or sell? Just place a few lines in the want column—that will do the trick.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Jarvis of Flat Rapids were guests New Years of Mrs. Jarvis' mother, Mrs. Clara Conklin.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating Symptoms that Should Not be Disregarded

Appetite is just a natural desire of the system for food necessary to replace natural body waste. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicates indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a common symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them.

We honestly believe Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, stimulating the secretion of gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, and to good digestion and assimilation, regulate the bowels, and promote nutrition.

We urge you to try a 25-cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which give 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Rhineland only at our store.—The Rexall Store, J. J. Reardon, Rhineland, Wis.

CLOVER THE BEST CROP

FOR NORTHERN WISCONSIN

That clover is the most important crop for the farmers of northern Wisconsin, and that no section of the state can raise it with better results, is the statement of R. A. Moore and E. J. Delwiche of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Wisconsin in a new bulletin, No. 183, on "Clover Growing for Seed and Forage in Northern Wisconsin." The writers describe tests which have been made at the northern station, and observations throughout the northern section of the state which show that most soils in northern Wisconsin will grow excellent yields of hay and seed. For sandy lands the mammoth red variety is superior to alsike or the medium red varieties. There is an increasing demand for good clover seed, and farmers find it a ready cash crop.

Spring sowing usually gives best results. On sandy soils 15 pounds of tested clover seed should be used on an acre, with a thin seeding of barley as a nurse crop.

Clover growing for seed is profitable where well managed. Northern Wisconsin lands produce good clover seed, and the yields in many cases are above the average. Clay soils give best yields of seed, since drought affects sandy soils severely. Comparatively late rather than early mowing of the first crop of medium red clover gives best yields of seed, as shown by tests made by the station. If a large yield of seed is desired, the hay crop should be cut early, between June 1 and 20.

MODERN SAMARITANS ORGANIZE

On Friday evening at the Odd Fellows hall a council of the Modern Samaritans was instituted in regular form by Deputy Imperial Good Samaritan Henderson of Duluth, assisted by Deputy Organizer S. J. Lelsman of Merrill. Thirty charter members were taken into the order and officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The council was named after this county and will be known as Oneida Council 108.

After the close of the meeting the hours were pleasantly enjoyed by the members and their friends in dancing the old year out and the new year in.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies
Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it."

J. J. Reardon.

HICKS FOR JANUARY

Prophet Promises Many Storms and Much Cold Weather

A reactionary storm period is central on the 7th, 8th and 9th. A regular storm period is central on the 14th, covering the 12th to the 16th. Moderate, threatening conditions will continue from the new moon on the 11th, through the greater part of this period but from about the 15th to 17th decided storms of rain, wind and possibly thunder need surprise no student of these forecasts. These storms will be rapid in their development and passage from west to east, with a cold wave pushing the heels of storms closely from the northwest.

A reactionary storm period falls centrally on the 20th and 21st. On and next to these dates may be expected the regular rise of temperature—fall of the barometer, cloudiness, change of wind currents to easterly and southerly, all ending in renewed rain and snow and followed by rising barometer and clearing, colder weather.

A regular storm period is central on the 25th, full moon falling on the same day. This period will change to warmer, southerly winds and falling barometer followed by rain and snow from the 25th to 27th. Rising barometer and change to much colder will follow closely behind the storms from the west and north.

A reactionary storm period extends from 30th to February 1st. Rain and snows will be in transit as the month goes out.

MR. FINCHOT'S WARNING

His Declaration on Conservation at a Meeting of Publishers

Prominent New York publishers gave a luncheon at the University club, New York, Dec. 26, to Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the government. Speaking to the publishers, Mr. Pinchot said:

"Since the forest service called public attention to the rapid absorption of the water power sites and the threatening growth of a great water power monopoly the attacks upon it have increased with marked rapidity. I anticipate they will continue to do so. Still greater opposition is promised in the near future. There is but one protection—an awakened and determined public opinion."

CLOSE BIG TIMBER DEAL

From the Merrill Daily Herald It is learned that the A. H. Stange Company has just closed a deal for a tract of timber land in northern Wisconsin, estimated to cut 250,000,000 feet of lumber. Just where these lands are located and the price paid has not been learned.

The deal is one of the biggest, if not the largest ever consummated in northern Wisconsin.

Most of the land can be used for farming purposes when the timber is removed.

DAUGHTERS OF NORWAY.

The newly elected officers of the Daughters of Norway were installed Monday evening. They are as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Hans Anderson.
Vice-Pres.—Miss Christine Fredrickson.
Sec.—Miss Freda Eade.
Treas.—Mrs. U. Johnson.
Marshall—Miss Hilga Eade.
Asst. Marshall—Miss Hellen Eade.
Inner guard—Miss Lena Koalstat.
Outside guard—Miss Gunda Rodd.
Trustee—Mrs. Martin Erickson.
A banquet followed the installation ceremony.

Reckmeyer's

FURS—Milwaukee



If you intend to purchase anything in fur this season, it will pay you to come to the Reckmeyer's fur store. You will find a complete assortment of fashionable and attractive furs for the season. More complete than ever in both large and small furs. The quality and style of our furs are unsurpassed and besides you have the satisfaction of dealing with the maker and therefore you are sure of better quality for the same money—no middle man's profit. It will pay you to look at this line—large and small furs—before buying furs elsewhere. Reckmeyer furs have for years proven their quality and reliability. You get the best fur, the most approved style, always at reasonable prices. You will be repaid many times in satisfaction and actual saving by coming to Milwaukee and inspecting this line before purchasing. Or, if you wish we will quote you by mail. WM. RECKMEYER COMPANY 101 Wisconsin Street Milwaukee, Wis.

THE DEVIL GREW RESTLESS

We do not even hint that the following little poem applies in any sense to the good people of Rhineland. Unlike the natives of Kalamazoo it is hoped that our citizens meet the gas and electric light collectors with smiling faces and pay the bills without dispute. What kind of an opinion do you suppose the light men would form of you if you complained that the amount was too high every time they presented their bill? To doubt their veracity would be an injustice and it would not help matters any to kick:

The devil grew restless years ago
And he wandered away from home—
No one knew his mission to earth
And the devil he would not tell.

He pared his hoofs, he shook his tail
And he sailed along with glee.
"I've a right to shout," he bellowed
"Cause I'm the devil you see."

He shaped his course for Kalamazoo
That town of plous people.
He sometimes fared the best he said
When shadowed by church and steeple.

He called on several people
Names familiar to us all,
They knew not of his coming
But they answered to his call.

He formed a club, they took an oath
They'd keep it till they died,
No matter what the bill might be
They'd swear the gas-man lied.

—W. L. Brownell.

A TRAVELING SALESMAN

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. J. J. Reardon.

WISCONSIN STATE CIVIL SERVICE

Notice of examination for the position of JANITOR at the State University and the State Normal Schools.

Notice is hereby given that a general competitive examination will be held throughout the state on Saturday, January 15, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the position of Janitor at the State University and the State Normal Schools.

Age limits 21 to 45 years. Beginning salary \$45 to \$50 with chance of promotion.

Persons interested should write to the State Civil Service Commission at Madison for application blanks. These blanks should be filled out and forwarded so as to reach the office of the State Civil Service Commission at Madison not later than 10 a. m., Saturday, January 8, 1910.

Subjects of Examination

1. Preliminary paper,
2. Practical questions pertaining to the duties of Janitor,
Relative Weights

3

Total.....10

This notice contains all the information that will be given to applicants regarding the herein-mentioned examination.

State Civil Service Commission,
F. E. Doty, Sec'y Chief Examiner.

Came Near Choking to Death

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of the village of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by F. L. Hinman & Co.

GENIAL GENE ENTERTAINS

At the invitation of E. S. Shepard a company of his gentlemen friends were treated to a dinner and smoker at his beautiful home, "The Pines," last Friday evening. Gene proved an ideal host and in his characteristic manner entertained his guests in royal style. The pleasant hours spent in festivity song and story will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to partake of Gene's hospitality.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe
LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. J. J. Reardon.

BUS SERVICE TO TRAINS

Having taken charge of the Hotel Fuller has I solicit patronage in this line. People who desire to be conveyed to and from trains, either day or night, can get prompt service by phoning to Hotel Fuller or my residence number 23-3, rings. Yours for business.

BETH KIMBALL.



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There are many reasons why you should read what it says 52 times each year. It is free to tell the truth. It will oppose the encroachment of special privileges upon the people's rights. It will call the roll on public men and measures and inform you how your congressmen work and vote. It will criticize the executive branch of government from the highest to the lowest, if in its judgment the people's interests are not protected. It will spread the gospel of ideal home life through the Women's Department. It will be conservative when good things are to be conserved, and radical when bad things are to be exposed.

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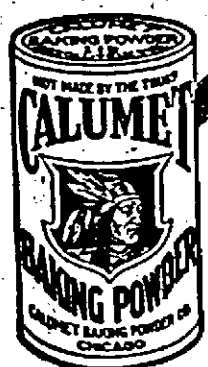
Is the BEST and SAFEST remedy for Summer Complaint.

But, because of its disgusting taste, common Castor Oil is unfit for human uses.

Reardon's Tasteless Castor Oil is Pure Castor Oil, three times washed in boiling distilled water and flavored. Children take it and cry for more 15c a bottle at

REARDON'S
DRUG STORE

For sale—At this office, fine map hangers, consisting of three maps, 1 of the world, 1 of Wisconsin, 1 of the United States and the Panama Canal Region. A fund of information in small space, should be in every home. Price 25 cents.



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LAWYER
OFFICE IN SHELTON BLOCK
RHINELANDER, WIS.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN
The city schools reopened Monday
after the holiday vacation of two
weeks. The teachers returned to the
city Saturday and Sunday.

INJURES HIS FOOT
While working with an ax in the
beater room of the paper mill Satur-
day, Henry O'Neill injured his foot
quite severely. The tool glanced and
cut a gash in his big toe. The physi-
cians considered amputation not
necessary.

HIGH BOWLING SCORES
The following high scores were
made during the month of December
at the Anderson alleys.
W. J. Morgan 213, 230, 235, 242.
John Solr 202, 224.
W. W. Fisher 224.
Carl Larson, 240, 240, 205.
Robert Anderson 205.
Albert Danfeld 207.
Ben Purdy 210.
Peter Nelson 204.



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Vinol

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"I was run down and weak from
indigestion and general debility, also
suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod
liver preparation called Vinol adver-
tised and decided to give it a trial,
and the results were most gratifying.
After taking two bottles I regained my strength, and am
now feeling unusually well."—HENRY CUNNINGHAM,
Elder Baptist Church, Kinston, N.C.

Vinol contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal,
strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic
Iron. Vinol contains no oil, and is by far the Best Strengthening
Tonic obtainable. We return your money without question
if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it.

John J. Reardon, Druggist, Rhinelander.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TELEPHONE CO.

Many Radical Changes are Made in
By-Laws—No More Dividends
For Stockholders

Some radical changes were made
in the by-laws of the Rhinelander
Mutual Telephone Company at its
annual meeting Tuesday evening.
No more monthly dividends will be
allowed to stockholders and if the
balance sheet continues to look the
same as it does now it will be many
months before there will be any at all.
Some of the directors think small di-
vidends will be paid at the end of each
year; another director says it will be
five years before any dividends will be
paid. It will take another year to
find out.

The officers of the company say the
deficit of about four hundred fifty-
five dollars over that of last year is
due to the large expense incurred by
the lawsuit of Wm. Lord caused by
the death of his son.

It is to be regretted that so small a
representation of the stockholders
was present. About one fifth of the
stock was voted.

Up to the year 1908 no salaries were
paid. That year the president, Mr.
Arthur Taylor, received one hundred
dollars for services; last year Mr.
Taylor was paid two hundred fifty
dollars and George Mahoney, as secre-
tary, received three hundred seventy
five dollars. The directors stated
that the salaries were small in com-
parison with services rendered.

Already Mr. Taylor's salary is fixed
for next year at two hundred dollars
and Mr. Mahoney's for the first six
months at thirty dollars a month.
The same officers were reelected:
Directors, Arthur Taylor, Charles F.
Barnes, E. A. Forbes, E. O. Brown
and D. F. Recker; President, Arthur
Taylor; Vice-President, E. O. Brown;
Treasurer, M. H. Raymond; Secre-
tary, George E. Mahoney; H. W. Mc-
Wayne, Manager.

Of course, according to the by-laws,
all stockholders can surrender their
stock at full cost or par value but if
they retain it we fully believe they
will get good dividends in the end.
The stockholders present which in-
cluded the officers and four other men
believed the action taken was advisa-
ble. Of course the fact remains that
two stockholders not officers, voted
against the changes.

Next year the stockholders should
attend this annual meeting and hear
the annual report and vote for them-
selves. It is not fair to stay away
from the meetings and then find fault
with the men who do the business.
Attend the meeting next year and
change the by-laws back again if you
do not like the present arrangement.

WAS CRAZED WITH DRINK

John Wywrath Kills Louis Liebel While
In Drunken Rage

The New North of last week con-
tained a few lines regarding the mur-
der of a woodsman, Louis Liebel, who
was hit on the head with an ax by
his companion, John Wywrath, at
Laona. At that time little could be
learned here of the crime but it has
since come to light that Wywrath
had been drinking freely and was
whisky crazed when he took Liebel's
life. The murder was one of the most
brutal ever committed in this part of
the state. The fiend, after sinking
the ax into his victim's skull struck
him several times on the body.
Wywrath is now in jail at Crandon.
The Republican of that city says:
Wywrath was sent to the county
jail and the coroner and district at-
torney notified. The district attor-
ney ordered an inquest which was
held at Watono by Justice J. C. Mars.
All the evidence produced was against
the murderer, no cause for the per-
petration of the deed being disclosed.
District attorney Dawson exam-
ined the witnesses and at the
close of the testimony the jury charged
Wywrath with the murder of
Liebel.

Liebel's home was at Auburndale,
where his remains were taken for
burial. Both the murderer and the
victim were single men.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected
at the annual meeting of the stock-
holders of Merchants' State Bank for
ensuing year:

Directors—E. O. Brown, A. W.
Brown, Paul Browne, S. H. Alban,
B. R. Lewis, Charles Barnes, Archie
Sierwright.
E. O. Brown, President.
B. R. Lewis, Vice President.
M. H. Raymond, Cashier.
L. A. Leadbetter, Ass't Cashier.

CRESCENT FARMER DEAD

The funeral of Christ, W. Hen-
drickson was held Saturday from his
home in the town of Crescent.

Mr. Hendrickson died last Thurs-
day after a prolonged illness with
cancer of the stomach. Several
months ago he underwent an opera-
tion for the disease at Oshkosh and

from that time failed rapidly. He
was fifty-seven years of age and is
survived by a family.

NEW HALL OPENED.

Langlois' new hall on the south
side was opened to the public Satur-
day evening with a dancing party.
A large crowd was in attendance and
all enjoyed themselves to the limit.
The hall is especially adapted for
dances and other social functions and
has every convenience for patrons.
Dances will be held there regularly
throughout the winter.

The Better Half.

"I've often wondered," said Jones,
"why woman is called the better
half."
"I'll tell you," said Smith; "but it's
a hard matter to clearly define. You
naturally, being a workman, think
money better than anything else?"

Jones assented.
"You likewise know that money
talks?"

"So I've heard," Jones replied; "al-
though, to tell the truth, I usually
hear only the echo of it."

"Well, we grant that money is bet-
ter than all else; we grant, also, that
money talks. Well, woman is half of
a man's life. And—"

"Yes, indeed," finished Jones, inter-
rupting him, "and she certainly does
talk."

The Man with Mechanical Ability.

The man with a natural aptitude for
mechanics received so many invita-
tions to take automobile trips with
friends who acted as their own chauff-
eur that he came to be envied by his
less fortunate acquaintances. One day
the popular guest condescended to en-
lighten them as to his true status.

"You fellows needn't get green-
eyed," he said. "I haven't such a
snap after all. What they want me
to go along for is to blow up the tires
and make repairs in case of an acci-
dent. I wouldn't be such a hot favor-
ite if I wasn't so proficient in that
line. That knowledge is somewhat
galling, but as I enjoy the trips I swal-
low my pride and accept the invita-
tions."

For Parents Only.

Parents nowadays have good cause
to grumble. When they were young,
father and mother were paramount.
Now that they are old, pa and ma
don't count a straw.

"After all," exclaimed the young
lady visitor to the paterfamilias, who
had supplied her plate with all the
choicest titbits from the roast fowl,
"there is nothing in the world like the
breast of a chicken, is there?"

"I can't say," replied paterfamilias
enviously. "I have never tasted the
white meat in my life. When I was
young my parents ate it; now my chil-
dren do."

Fallacy as to Drowning.

There is a popular fallacy about a
drowning man sinking for the third
time. The number of times a man
sinks has nothing to do with his
drowning. He may sink but once,
and he may go beneath the water any
number of times. It all depends upon
the person who is drowning, his phys-
ical condition and how quickly the
lungs fill with water. That cycle of
three is carried along by those who
insist that a person dies in his third
congestive chill. But that is not true.
The same rule holds good in congestive
chills as in the case of a drown-
ing man. A person may die in the
first, or he may have half a dozen,
and still live. The rule of three does
not obtain there, either.

Had No Complaint to Make.

Two young women boarded a crowd-
ed street car and were obliged to
stand, says the Washington Post. One
of them, to steady herself, took hold
of what she supposed was her friend's
hand. They had stood thus for some
time, when, on looking down she dis-
covered that she was holding a man's
hand. Greatly embarrassed, she ex-
claimed: "Oh, I've got the wrong
hand!" Whereupon the man, with a
smile, stretched forth his other hand,
saying: "Here is the other one,
madam."

How to Inclose a Stamp.

"There's only one decent way to in-
close a stamp for a reply," said the
head of a large business, "and that is
to use one of the stamps from the out-
side rows of a sheet with a blank mar-
gin that can be stuck upon the letter
and leaves the stamp ready for use.
Any other way either loses the stamp
or else spoils it for use. But I found
today a trick that is pretty good.
Most people inclose the stamp by
sticking it down at one corner, and
then you have to paste that corner
down when you use the stamp. The
new trick is to wet the stamp in a
little space in the center and stick it
there. It pulls off easily, yet when
you use the stamp all the edges have
gum enough to stick."—Farm Ma-
chinery.

IS NEED FOR DEFINITE RULE.

Writer in Woman's Publication De-
plores Custom of Indiscriminate
Gift Giving.

Just how much are the parents re-
sponsible for the indiscriminate giv-
ing of presents between boys and
girls? Of course, certain rules of etiq-
uette obtain in certain classes of
society, but there is a mass outside,
in the country and small towns, who
are not governed by the rules laid
down by Madam Grundy. There seems
to be a tendency toward expensive
gifts among the young people of to-
day. Should a young girl be allowed
by her parents to accept gifts other
than candy, flowers, music and books
from her boy friends? The question
often comes up in the homes when
some boy, all in good faith, gives the
girl friend a bit of expensive jewel-
ry. Some mothers, at once, compel
the girl to return the gift and that
ends the friendship and causes an em-
barrassing situation. Of course, there
are girls, without conscience or that
innate refinement which every good
wholesome girl possesses, who just
go with a boy for the sake of the
gifts lavished upon her.

Now, does the responsibility of in-
discriminate giving rest with the
parents of the boy or the girl? If the
boy was trained by his mother not to
offer expensive presents to the girls
until Miss Right comes along, it
would save many a heartache. If the
girl has been properly instructed,
could not she, in an unobtrusive way,
give the boy to understand that such
gifts were not desirable? Indiscrimi-
nate giving between boys and girls
often causes an innocent friendship to
degenerate into mawkish sentimental-
ism.—The Housekeeper.

Our Real Leisure Class.

Does any one think longingly of
our harried and driven rich as the
"leisure class"? Far from it are they.
Dashing hither and yon from dawn
to dawn every day in the year, at the
call of emulation, none has less leis-
ure than they. To see the real leis-
ure classes of America visit Central
park. There, on the benches and on
the grass, you will see them—nurse-
maids, sitting perfectly idle for hours
while baby sleeps in his cab or frolics
on the grass; grandmothers or grand-
pas keeping idle guard over the third,
or even the fourth generation, and a
miscellaneous collection of bums,
stretched out wherever they can be
most comfortable and caring not a
whit that the world moves so long as
they do not have to. They under-
stand the real thing in leisure.—New
York Press.

Her Good Excuse.

On his estate in the Catskills a
New York man employs a great deal
of local help, giving the farmers and
their folk the preference whenever
possible, in his big-hearted way. Not
long ago, his cook needed an assist-
ant and he engaged a neighboring
farmer's wife to come over the next
day. When she arrived at 7:30 a. m.
she apologized for being late and ex-
plained that before leaving home she
had got breakfast for the family of
six, had put up a lunch for her hus-
band and one son, who were going to
work in the field, and another lunch
for three of the children who were
going to school, had milked five cows;
fed the pigs and chickens and walked
a mile to the New York man's place.
He said he would excuse her for
not getting there at six.

Crowding the Scenery.

The late Elinor Macartney Lane,
the novelist, used to tell a story to
illustrate the conviction she cherished
that a superfluous detail in a story
is a blemish and a disappointment.
"Up in Gloucester one summer,"
said Mrs. Lane, "I remember the eter-
nal amateur sat on the beach and
produced a picture which included sea,
sky, rocks, boats, wagons and people
for a great artist to criticize. The lat-
ter looked at it a minute and then
said quietly: 'Why didn't you put in
the city of Chicago?'"

"I think most of us in our work
to-day," Mrs. Lane concluded, "try to
put in the city of Chicago."

Dr. Johnson on Good Breeding.

When Boswell suggested to John-
son that "Gen. Paoli" whom they had
just left, "had the loftiest port of any
man he had ever seen," Johnson de-
clared that military men were always
the best bred men. "Perfect good
breeding," he said, "consists in having
no particular mark of any profession,
whereas, in a military man, you can
commonly distinguish the brand of
soldier."

So Near and Yet So Far.

Johnny, aged eight, likes high-down
words, but his accuracy is not to be ex-
pected in one of his years, he often
mispronounces and misapplies them.
The other day he came home with
this announcement: "Mamma, I just
saw a gentleman standing on the cor-
ner sunk in profane thought."

THE LITTLE FUNERAL

The Stranger in Town was discon-
solate. It would be well after dark
before the Overland Limited express
would pick him up from this, to his
eyes, desolate prairie village, and
speed him to the throbbing world of
cities and lights and men.

And it was only one o'clock. He
had eaten his dinner at the unspeak-
able hotel, brushing persistent flies
from his food, stifling his nostrils
as best he could against the more per-
sistent odors of the kitchen, perfunct-
orily answering the amiable inan-
ities of the country waitress, and flee-
ing at last the garrulity of the ancient
landlord.

As he gazed up and down the street
outside, the perspective at either end
was lost in the uninspiring flat prairie,
where, mile after mile, the Indian
corn nodded fatuously in the Indian
summer calm.

A woman in a calico dress and blue
sun-bonnet crossed from the store op-
posite; entered her yard and disap-
peared. No one else was in sight.
One lazy dog drowsed at the foot of
a poplar tree, stretched, yawned,
snapped at a fallen leaf, and drowsed
again. The Stranger in Town sighed
hopelessly.

He strolled down the uncurbed
street. Everything appeared deserted.
Only a cobbler's shop, with door
opened to the street, seemed occu-
pied. He crossed; and accosted the
cobbler, bending over a last.

"Good day," he began.
The cobbler did not unbend.

"Howdy," he replied, his mouth full
of tacks.

"How's business?" inquired the
Stranger in Town.

"Such as you see," without looking
up.

The Stranger in Town counted five
shoes half-soled, ten more to be
mended.

"You seem to be busy enough." He
looked outside and added: "And the
only person in town who has 'to
work'."

"Early and late. Early and late,"
the cobbler replied in a singsong
monotone.

The Stranger in Town eyed the
cobbler curiously. He noted the mas-
sive, stooped shoulders, strong arms
and hands and shriveled legs, the
gray hair and the near-sighted eyes
of the typical mender of shoes.

"You've a good deal of work for
such a small town. There can't be
500 people all told here, can there?"

"Don't know," said the cobbler as
he drew a deft line around the shoe
with his knife and cut out a new
sole.

"Oh, I see, you haven't been here
long."

"Fifty-one years."

"Why, you aren't much older than
that."

"Born here," and he pierced the
holes for the thread.

"Well, this place is about the same
size at Charlotte. How many has
it?"

"Never there, can't say."

"Never there? Three miles away,
and never there?"

"Said it. Said it, I said."

"May I ask whereabouts in the town
you were born?"

"Next room."

"Lived in this house all your life?"

"This room."

"Cobbler always?"

"Always," and the thread knitted
swiftly from hole to hole.

The Stranger in Town sighed again.
He strolled outside and looked up
and down the empty street. From his
new point of vantage he saw at the
further end on the right a frame
church, with a square cupola sur-
mounting it.

An old man appeared round the cor-
ner, opened the church door and went
in. The bell began to toll. A man
in clerical black left the house next
door, a black book in his hand, and
entered the church. A white hearse,
with white plumes, drawn by white
horses, drove slowly up the street.

The two men on the seat carried
its burden indoors. Plow horses drew
buggies to the door, stopped, and
heavy, slow women in black dis-
mounted and climbed the church
steps.

The Stranger in Town leaned his
back to the cobbler's door and
watched. In a half hour the doors
opened. The bell began again to
toll. The men in black bore their
burden outside, the minister follow-
ing, the women following him.

The white horses moved down the
street and the buggies fell in sedately
behind. At the end of the street the
procession turned, leaving the prairie
horizon unbroken. The bell ceased
tolling, the dust settled, and the dog,
who had howled all the while the bell
tollied, turned idly again to sleep.

The Stranger in Town turned again
to the cobbler, who had begun on an-
other shoe. The thread flew faster
than before, as the cobbler bent
closer to his last.

"Such a little funeral," said the
Stranger in Town.

The cobbler nodded and reached
for his wax.

"A child, I judge, from the white.
Do you know whose it was?"

The cobbler nodded again, and cut
the last stitch.

"Whose?" inquired the Stranger in
Town.

The cobbler's hands rested fat on
his knees as he stared at the dusty
street. Then he reached for another
shoe and bent his head again to his
last.

"Miss."—California Weekly.

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